Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023 at 02:14

Confidence: High for mild with some patchy rain through to mid-Thursday, then for a cold but dry spell late Thursday through into early Saturday, which passes eastwards for the weekend as the westerly returns.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Nov 2023: Severe gales, low cloud. A chance of drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG			FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Dull	Dull	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	<05%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

Weather: A dull windy day with severe gales across the tops. Low cloud to start. This lifting around mid-morning, but returning by mid-afternoon. Mainly dry, perhaps a few spots of light drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% early morning and late afternoon. 50% around middle of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very poor visibility with cloud bases 350-400m early morning and late afternoon. Cloud lifting to 600-700m around middle of the day, perhaps rising above the summits at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	42/57 W	41/58 W	37/51 W	33/47 W	34/47 W	34/48 W	36/51 W
300	18/34 W	21/38 W	21/36 W	18/32 W	18/32 W	18/33 W	20/36 W
Valley	16/33 W	18/36 W	15/31 W	13/29 W	13/28 W	13/30 W	16/33 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-0	7/1	8/2	8/2	8/3	8/2	7/2
300	8/4	9/5	10/6	10/7	10/7	10/6	9/6
Valley	9/5	10/7	11/8	11/9	11/9	11/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	2100m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	2300m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts likely to reach 60-65 mph across the summits during the morning, and 50-60 mph in the afternoon giving very serious walking conditions.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Weather: Overcast with occasional rain, turning heavier and more persistent for a time around mid-day, before clearing from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to northwest initially mean 40-45mph gust 60mph, slowly easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% or less becoming 80% later in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 500m, before lifting and breaking late in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising plus 10 Celsius during the afternoon
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius lowering plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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